

close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 1645, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

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**Federal Vacancies Reform Act—Cloture Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2176, to amend sections 3345 through 3349 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the “Vacancies Act”) to clarify statutory requirements relating to vacancies in and appointments to certain Federal offices and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 24, 1998.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Eljay B. Bowron, of Michigan, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Non-Proliferation and National Security).

David Michaels, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health).

William B. Bader, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Vivian Lowery Derryck, an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2003.

Susan E. Rice, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2003.

Michael J. Sullivan, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Gordon Davidson, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2004.

Cleo Parker Robinson, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2004.

Aleta A. Trauger, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—282)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10737–38.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MIND/BODY MEDICINE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the clinical applications of mind and body medicine and its effects on health care costs, after receiving testimony from Norman Anderson, Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Herbert Benson, Mind/Body Medical Institute/Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; and Harold G. Koenig, Center for the Study of Religion/Spirituality and Health/Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Danzig, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary, Stephen W. Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Herbert Lee Buchanan III, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, all of the Department of the Navy, Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Jeh Charles Johnson, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linwood Holton, of Virginia, and Amy M. Rosen, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Reform

Board (AMTRAK), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Holton was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, and Ms. Rosen was introduced by Senator Lautenberg.

#### COASTAL BARRIER MODIFICATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2470, to modify the boundaries within the Coastal Barrier Resources System in Florida by removing the 25-acre island of Pumpkin Key, after receiving testimony from Gerry Jackson, Assistant Director of the Interior for Ecological Services/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Jacqueline Savitz, Coast Alliance, and Ralph DeGennaro, Taxpayers for Common Sense, both of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Z. Hayward, Jr., Terra Cotta Realty, Inc., Key Largo, Florida.

#### BP-AMOCO MERGER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights and Competition concluded hearings to examine the state of competition within the petroleum industry, focusing on the competitive implications of the proposed merger between BP America and the Amoco Corporation, after receiving testimony from David Freitag, Ohio Petroleum Re-

tailers and Repair Association, Inc., Bellevue; Steven W. Percy, BP America Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; George S. Spindler, Amoco Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and Philip K. Verleger, Jr., Brattle Group, Concord, Massachusetts.

#### VA HEALTH CARE QUALITY

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the quality of care in the veterans health care system, after receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, and Mark Catlett, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Harry J. Wilbur, Chief, Urology Section, Samuel Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albany, New York; Richard A. Wannemacher, Jr., Disabled American Veterans, Gordon H. Mansfield, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jacqueline Garrick, American Legion, and Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), all of Washington, D.C.; Ellen Pitts, National Association of Government Employees, Boston, Massachusetts; and Robert Jones, New York, New York, and John T. Carson, Springfield, Missouri, both former Directors, Veterans Integrated Service Network.